

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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S.R. *146*

*By* *Manning* *Santibon* *Meier*  
*Andigar* *Nelson* *Clower*  
*Kathman* *Brown* *Harrington* *Witt* *Patman* *Krus*  
WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has duly considered the

three-judge court decision in *Regester v. Bullock*; and  
WHEREAS, The Legislature is prepared to proceed to reapportion the Texas House of Representatives in accordance with the court's opinion; and

WHEREAS, An emergency exists due to the fact that the case has been set for oral argument before the United States Supreme Court on February 26; and

WHEREAS, It is highly unlikely that the appeal from the trial court decision can be decided by the United States Supreme Court before the conclusion of the Regular Session of the 63rd Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives should be reapportioned by the Legislature itself, rather than by the federal courts; and

WHEREAS, Consideration of this legal action by the Attorney General of Texas is a needless expense to the citizens of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas Senate urge the Attorney General of Texas to forthwith terminate further legal proceedings in *Regester v. Bullock*.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 17, 1973.

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Secretary of the Senate

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*Charles Schuck*  
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 1973.

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Secretary of the Senate